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Grand jury to hear fatality case

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

WITTENSVILLE — A case involving the Aug. 16 death of an 18-year-old motorcyclist in a head-on collision with an automobile will be presented to the Johnson County Grand Jury, the detective investigating the crash said Tuesday.

Law enforcement officials conducted a reconstruction of the accident scene last week and evidence is still being processed, Kentucky State Police Det. Jason Dials said.

Myra Castle, 53, of Wittenville, is currently charged with aggravated DUI in connection with the collision that killed Casey Roger Mollett Jr., 18, of Flat Gap.

According to a press release issued just after the crash, officers received a call of a

two-vehicle accident on Rt. 201 in the Sitka community of Johnson County. After they responded to the scene, officers obtained information that indicated the vehicle driven by Castle crossed the center line of the roadway and struck the motorcycle operated by Mollett, who was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

Castle was transported to Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Johnson County following

the crash and allegedly admitted to having drunk vodka earlier in the day. She also agreed to submit to a chemical test and the results are still unavailable.

Dials said Tuesday that no additional charges have yet been filed against Castle.

"I actually just spoke with the reconstruc-

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Detention hearing today for Kline

by Tony Fyffe
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A detention hearing is set today (Wednesday) for a Johnson County man charged with federal drug offenses.

The hearing for John Thomas Kline, 42, of West Van Lear, was initially scheduled for last Thursday but continued by U.S. Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins.

A federal grand jury returned a 12-count indictment earlier this month against Kline, who indicated in March that he would run for Johnson County sheriff in 2014. He told a confidential informant that he was one of the county's biggest drug dealers, according to court records.

The indictment charges Kline with distribution and possession with intent to distribute Oxycodone, Carisoprodol and Alprazolam; carrying a firearm during and in relation to drug trafficking; and possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of marijuana.

The indictment claims Kline distributed a quantity of Oxycodone in Floyd County July 19, 2011, Aug. 12, 2011, and Oct. 12, 2011; and in Johnson County April 13, 2012, and July 5 of this year.

The indictment also says Kline distributed Alprazolam and Carisoprodol in Johnson County May 9 and July 5 of this year.

That was the same day Kline car-

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AFTER NUMEROUS DELAYS due to the closure of one school, the merger of two middle schools and moving everything to its new location, students in Martin County attended their first day of school Monday. BSN photo/Lilly Adkins

Floyd prosecutor honored at annual state conference

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Floyd County Commonwealths Attorney Brent Turner, received an award from Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway recognizing him as one of the 2013 Outstanding Commonwealth's Attorneys during a Kentucky Prosecutors Conference held at the Lexington Convention Center last week.

Nearly 700 prosecutors, commonwealth's and county attorneys, staff members and law enforcement from all across Kentucky attended the three-

day conference.

Turner said he was surprised about being selected.

"I didn't find out until I got there at the prosecutor's office," Turner said. "As you know, over the last several years it's become frustrating to be a prosecutor, and the trend we are moving in is softening the criminal laws. As prosecutors, we only usually hear from people who are asking us to get someone out of jail, and we rarely get positive feedback for what we do. Anytime something like

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Doctor's request denied

by Tony Fyffe
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A federal judge has denied a former Paintsville doctor's request to have his 75-month prison sentence modified.

Richard Albert sent a letter dated Aug. 5 to U.S. District Judge Amul R. Thapar asking him to consider modifying his sentence, which was handed down in June.

Thapar ordered the letter filed as a motion Aug. 13 and then denied the request.

Albert claimed in the letter that Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger West

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2nd blasting suit filed

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — A second lawsuit has been filed in connection with blasting operations in Martin County.

Two weeks ago, 15 residents from Hardin Bottom and Coldwater in Martin County filed a lawsuit in Martin Circuit Court against Kokosing Construction Company and Brandywine Explosives & Supply

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Lawrence, Johnson, Martin get new state legislators

by Tony Fyffe
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — It's official: Lawrence, Johnson and Martin counties will have new state lawmakers as a result of redistricting bills passed last week by the General Assembly.

Lawrence County will have a new representative and a new senator. Johnson County will have a new senator and Martin County will have a new representative thanks to the action.

Lawrence County, which has long been in the 99th House District, was moved into the 96th District, which also includes Cart-

er County. The current representative is Republican Jill York of Grayson.

Democratic House Floor Leader Rocky Adkins of Boyd County, who had been Lawrence County's representative for several years, is now part of the 100th District, which includes all of Boyd County. Adkins has said he might move to his native Elliott County and run in the new 99th District, which also includes Rowan and Lewis counties.

Lawrence County is also now part of the 31st Senate District, which will also include Pike and Martin counties and is currently represented by Democrat Ray Jones of Pikeville. Lawrence

County's long-time senator had been Democrat Walter Blevins Jr. of Morehead.

Jones' 31st District had formerly included Johnson County, which has been moved to the 30th Senate District, which also includes Magoffin, Breathitt, Perry and Leslie counties. The district's current senator is Republican Brandon Smith of Hazard, who is the Senate majority whip.

Johnson County will remain in the 97th House District, which is represented by Democrat Hubert Collins. The district had formerly also consisted of Martin and parts of Floyd and Pike counties. The new 97th District will now include Johnson along with Mor-

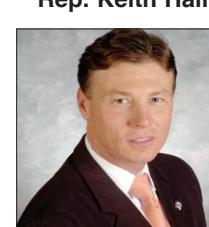
gan and Wolfe counties.

Collins will have to run against another Democrat, incumbent John Will Stacy of West Liberty, in next year's election.

Martin County has been placed in the 93rd House District, which also consists of part of Pike County and is presently represented by Democrat Keith Hall of Phelps.

Floyd County will remain in the 95th House and 29th Senate districts. House Speaker Greg Stumbo is the current representative while Johnny Ray Turner is the present senator. Both are Democrats.

All state House seats are up for election in 2014.



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BLASTING: Second suit filed by Martin Co. residents

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Company. The suit alleges damages to their homes and properties from blasting activities in connection to the construction of a new highway near the homes, which are located close to Sheldon Clark High School.

Now several other residents have come forward. A press release issued by Kirk Law Firm said another lawsuit has been filed against the road contractor on behalf of additional residents in Hardin Bottom and other areas of Martin County, alleging illegal and egregious blasting activities and seeking real and punitive damages.

Those named in the newest suit, filed Monday, include Glenn Horn, James Kirk, William Mollette, Mike Begley, Jesse Fletcher, Delores Lafferty, Hazel Smith, Arthur

Fletcher, Willis Statten, Loretta Mills and Robert Lee Oaks.

According to the suit, Kokosing Construction Company is a Westerville, Ohio, company and Brandywine Explosives & Supply is located in Paris, Ky.

“Two weeks ago, twelve owners of property at ‘Hardin Bottom’ and three others from Coldwater, filed a similar lawsuit,” John Kirk said. “After that suit was filed, lots of others have contacted us with similar problems. I find it alarming what has happened to our high school and to the homes of nearby families. It is my hope that the construction companies will step up to the plate and do something about the damage to our school and other properties.”

The suit alleges that the plaintiffs live near a mountain where the defendants have been blasting rock and that the

blasting activities caused fly-rock and boulders to come onto their homes and properties and that the blasts “shook” the ground and caused the plaintiffs’ homes to “rattle.”

The suit also alleges that the plaintiffs live close to Sheldon Clark High School and that the blasting actions caused rocks and boulders to impact the school.

A photo of large boulders in the parking lot at Sheldon Clark High school is included in the evidence, which, the suit alleges, were “blasted” off the mountain onto the parking lot.

The suit also alleges that the “Defendants’ actions in causing numerous rocks to fly onto Plaintiffs’ property (and onto Sheldon Clark High School) show an egregious and unconscionable disregard for the welfare and safety of Plaintiffs, their children and

for the students at Sheldon Clark High School” and that “Defendants’ intentional disregard for the safety and property of Plaintiffs constitutes Gross Negligence, for which Punitive Damages are appropriate.”

Just days before school was originally scheduled to begin in Martin County, school officials closed Sheldon Clark High School because they felt it too dangerous for students.

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DOCTOR: Judge denies motion for sentence reduction

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had “promised to recommend 48 months of incarceration for me” and noted that Albert had been “the most helpful and most remorseful criminal that he has ever had.”

“In spite of all of this, Prosecutor West asked you to sentence me to 75 months of incarceration,” Albert wrote.

Albert said he has “greatly benefitted from my incarceration,” saying the 19 months he has served in jail “provided me time to reflect on the many errors in my life that I have made.”

Albert said that prior to his incarceration, he spent more than 10 months volunteering at the Church of God Food Bank in Paintsville, calling it “one of the most rewarding activities in which I have ever participated.” He asked that

his sentence be modified “so that some of this 75 months will be spent” in community service.

“My criminal actions hurt the citizens of the county,” Albert wrote. “Fortunately, no patient died as a result of my prescriptions. My crime was non-violent. If you will permit me to utilize some of the 75 months towards volunteering at least 40 hours per week at Church of God Food Bank, this will help our citizens and me. It would be a win-win situation for all.”

The judge denied the request without comment.

Albert pleaded guilty to illegally dispensing 50,000 prescription pills in Eastern Kentucky, admitting that from January 2009 until February 2011, he wrote numerous fraudulent prescriptions to individuals without a legitimate

medical purpose. He typically wrote prescriptions for 100 (10-milligram) Percocet pills in exchange for \$200 cash. Court records indicate that Albert frequently wrote approximately 40 to 50 fraudulent prescriptions in a given day.

Albert, 66, is serving his sentence in the Federal Correctional Institution in Ashland.

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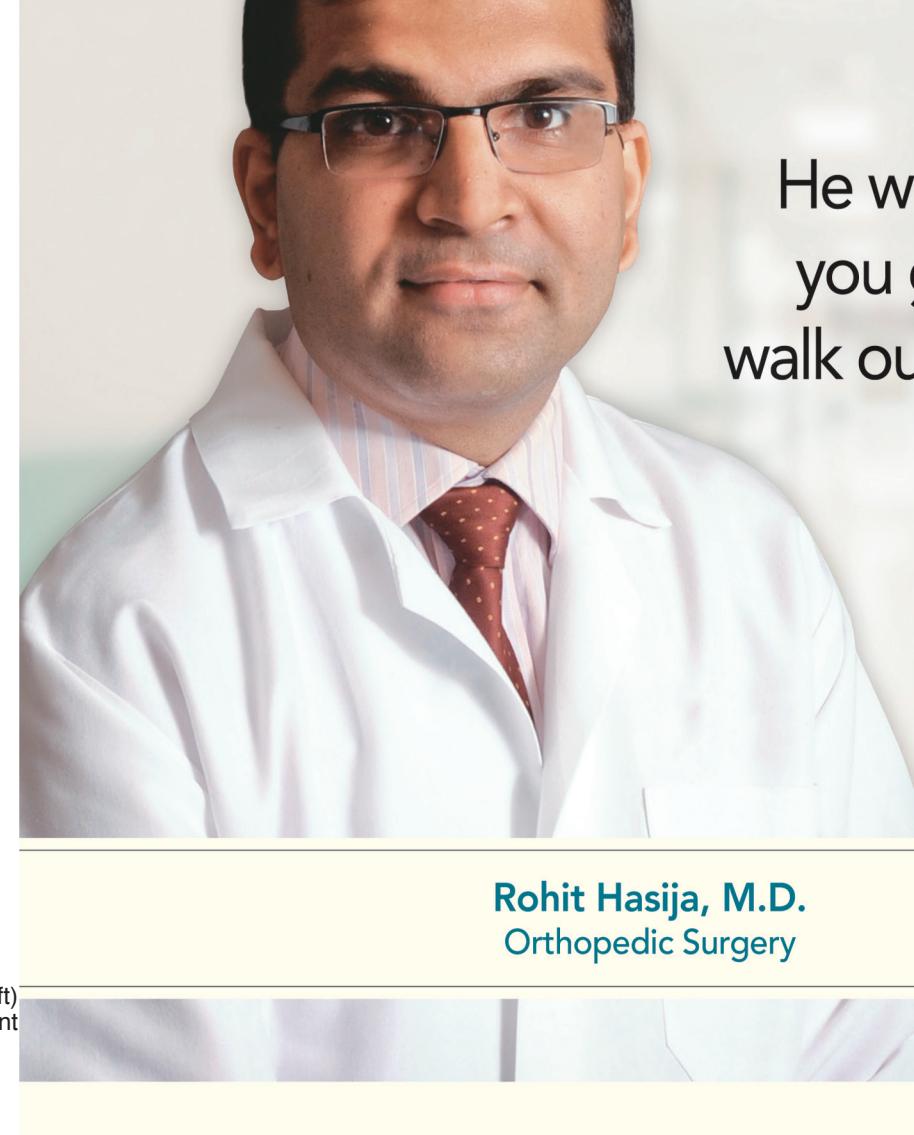


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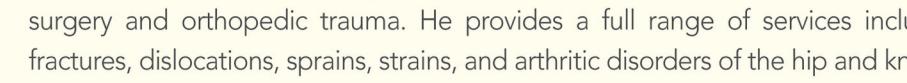
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Wet/dry petition filed in Louisa

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — A local business owner looking to bring a new business into Louisa turned in a petition Thursday to Lawrence County Clerk Chris Jobe asking for a wet/dry vote to be put on the ballot.

Jobe said his office is currently in the process of verifying the signatures and that it will be turned over to Lawrence County Judge-Executive John Osborne after his verification is complete.

"It looks like the first signature was received on June 3," Jobe said. "I don't really want to say too much about it until we complete the verification of signatures."

Businessman Gene Wilson recently opened a new hotel in Louisa and said in an interview with The Big Sandy News in June that he is interested in seeing Louisa go wet because Applebee's has agreed to build a restaurant beside his hotel if they vote to go wet.

Wilson also said in the interview that the sell of alcohol could also generate

revenue if businesses such as grocery stores could sell alcoholic beverages, but that he is against having a bar in town.

"Many of the people who stay at my hotel are from away from here, and when they ask about a nice restaurant that they can go to and enjoy a drink with their meal, I have to send them to somewhere like Ashland," Wilson said during the June interview. "We were in the Depot precinct, and I was getting signatures, but then we got annexed by the city and now that consists of East Louisa, West Louisa and Meadowbrook Precincts. I think there were more than 800 registered voters who voted in the last election, and I am required to get 25 percent of the number of people who voted to sign a petition asking that the issue be on the ballot. I think, and don't hold me to it, that we need around 220 signatures. I went to the city council meeting to ask that they allow me to place a copy of the petition at city hall, and they agreed.

Four of the council members signed and then some of the members in the audience signed it, too. I think

people are scared that there will be bars, and that isn't the case. If it goes through, then the city would be able to regulate who can have a license to operate, and if they didn't want a bar, they just simply deny the license."

Wilson pointed out that people who want alcoholic beverages are able to cross over into West Virginia and purchase them, but that it doesn't benefit the city when they do and that the city would benefit "greatly" if the city goes wet.

"I'm doing this because Applebee's is interested in building by my hotel," Wilson said. "If it gets approved, they will build a restaurant by my hotel and I won't have to send people elsewhere to eat. The city can regulate the licenses, but I see nothing wrong with places like Walmart or Food City being able to sell it. It's a win-win situation."

Jobe said Monday that he thought there needed to be 210 signatures on the petition and that once he does the verification and it is certified, it would be submitted to Osborne and a special election would be scheduled.

FATALITY: Crash case to be presented to grand jury

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plea at her arraignment in Johnson County District Court and is scheduled for a pretrial conference Sept. 4.

At the time of the crash, officials said they suspected alcohol to be a contributing factor in the accident.

Mollett wasn't wearing a helmet at the time of the collision, according to the press release issued by the KSP.

Castle was released on a \$50,000 cash or property bond with home confinement.

Castle entered a not-guilty

KLINE: Hearing set today

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ried a loaded Kel-Tec 9-millimeter semiautomatic pistol and several other firearms, according to the indictment, which also seeks forfeiture of those weapons.

Kline's trial is set for Oct. 15.



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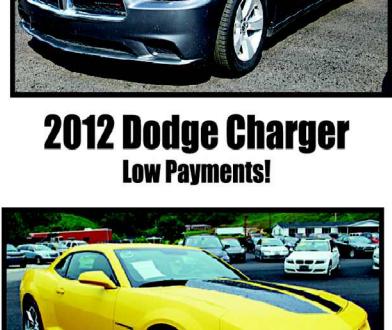


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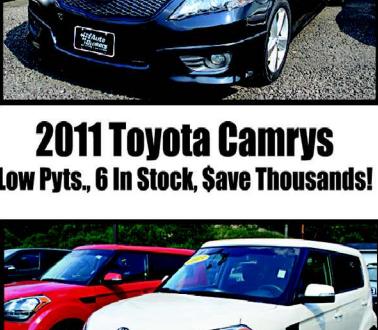
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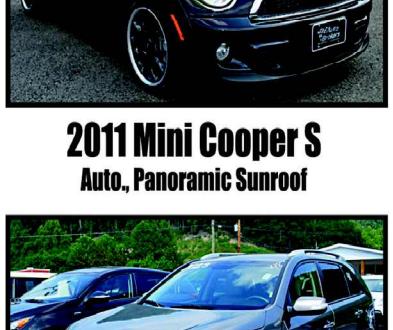
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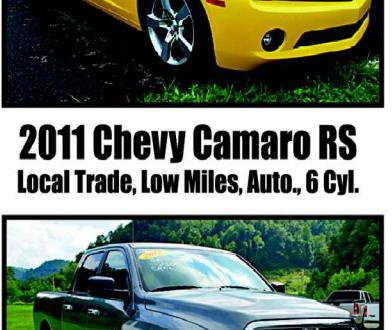
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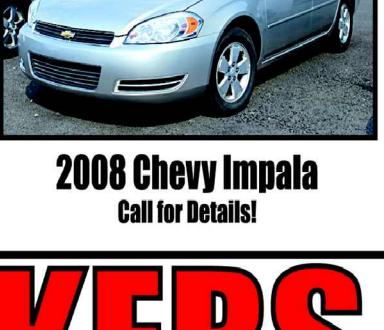
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Man gets 20 years for child abuse

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — A man who caused serious injury to his 2-month-old son in August 2011 was formally sentenced Friday in Lawrence Circuit Court by Circuit Court Judge John David Preston to 20 years in prison.

Nicholas C. Ballou in July entered an Alford plea, which means he didn't admit guilt of the charges but agreed that the evidence against him would lead a jury to conclude he is guilty of the offense.

The child's mother, Amy Ballou, read a statement before he was sentenced and brought tears to the eyes of nearly everyone in the room, including Preston, in which she talked about the pain and

suffering her son had suffered and how much he would continue to suffer for the remainder of his life.

Amy Ballou said her son Landyn's life has forever changed and that "as a result of his injuries, Landyn has Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy, is blind due to retina hemorrhaging, and has so much scar tissue in his eyes you can see it in his pupils."

"His pituitary gland is completely destroyed to the point that he has to take painful growth hormone injections every day for the rest of his life," she said.

Amy Ballou said that her son also had other medications that he would have to take for the rest of his life and that he can't do things a normal child can do.

"He can't hold his head up for more than a few seconds at a time, he's unable to roll around and play with monster trucks and play in the dirt, and he can't run around the house driving his older sister crazy," she said. "He can't speak to communicate with me, he can't walk, crawl. He can't do any of those things that should come easy to him."

Amy Ballou also said that her son has only recently begun to laugh and that she has waited nearly two years to hear his laughter.

She talked about her daughter and how she had witnessed what happened to her brother, but was young when it happened and has been deprived of enjoying her brother and doing things for him when she can't as well as

the amount of time she must spend going to the doctor and leaving her with her grandparents.

"Just the other day, she was in tears because she missed her daddy," Amy Ballou said. "I tried to console her, the best I could, and she looked at me and said she missed him, and then said, 'I bet he's crying because he misses me too.'"

"For myself, I went from being a wife and a mother, working full time, surrounded by friends to a single mom and having a child now with special needs," Amy Ballou said. "My social life now is extremely slim, some of the friends I had have parted ways with me because I never have time for anyone besides my children. I had to quit my job to take care of Landyn 24/7. I have seen him fight for his life, not once, but twice. He got sick in October 2011 due to complications from what happened in August, he almost lost his life again. Since his immune system is compromised, a common cold for him can be fatal. Landyn now has reflux issues and is scheduled to have a feeding tube placed and a procedure fundoplication in October. He is still going to have to struggle every day for the rest of his life because of something that

was 100 percent preventable."

Nick Ballou was indicted in August 2012 but remained on the run until he was apprehended in November 2012 with the assistance of a family member.

He was charged in an indictment with first-degree assault and first-degree criminal abuse of a child 12-years-old or under.

According to the terms of a plea agreement, Ballou agreed to enter an Alford plea in exchange for a recommended sentence of 10 years for first-degree assault and 10 years for first-degree criminal abuse of a child 12 years or younger, to be served consecutively, for a total of 20 years in prison.

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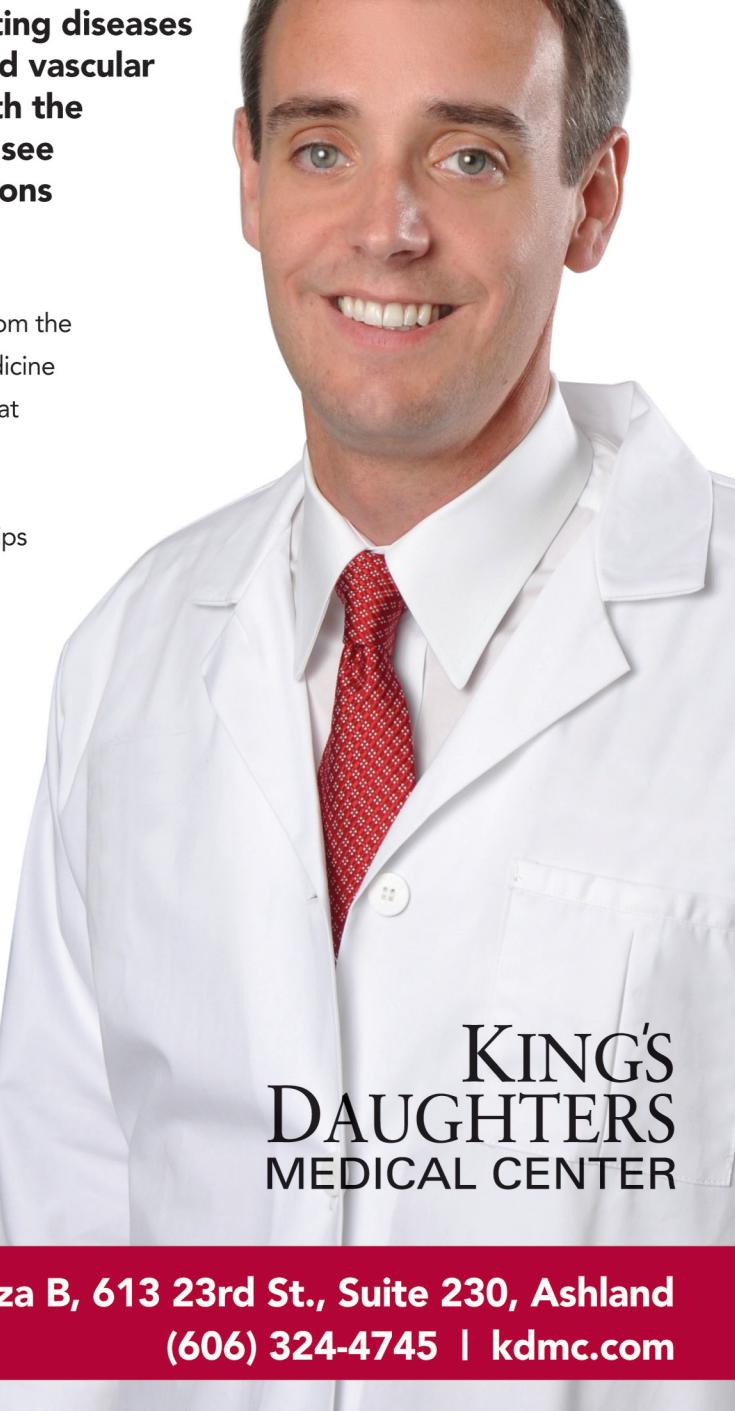
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NICHOLAS C. BALLOU appeared Friday in Lawrence Circuit Court, where Judge John David Preston sentenced him to 20 years in prison for physically abusing his 2-month-old son. BSN photo/Lilly Adkins

Editor:

On July 1, 1863, free mail delivery was authorized in cities. From the start, carriers were expected to make deliveries "as frequently as the public convenience...shall require," Monday through Saturday. (12 Stat. 703). Free mail delivery to rural Americans began in 1896 out of three Post Offices in West Virginia. From the start, city and rural letter carriers delivered mail six days a week, usually Monday through Saturday. However, there are two towns where mail is delivered on Sunday, and not Saturday. Only Collegedale, Tenn., and Angwin, Calif., have Sunday mail delivery both home to large Seventh-day Adventist communities.

Now, everyone is on the verge of losing mail service on the weekend. You see a Republican lead Congress with concurrence from the Democrats passed in 2006 "The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act" based on a manufactured crisis about pensions and benefits. In effect, a poison pill was contained in the bill requiring the Postal Service to repay health benefits for workers 75 years in advance. Understand, 75 years means most haven't

been hired and many are yet to be born. To complicate things even more this escrow account had to be funded in ten years to satisfy the Republican White House. The result, the Post Office, debt free in 2005, is now billions in the red; 1000 post offices have closed, 193,000 good jobs gone, and 13,000 of the remaining 32,000 post offices are threatened with reduced service and hours. Most people mistakenly think the Post Office is simply losing money due to the Internet and email. Not true! Congress, influenced by lobbyists from UPS, FedEx, and Pitney Bowes to name a few; along with corporate funded conservative groups and think tanks such as American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), and CATO Institute, and the Heritage Foundation (which I once considered joining) have prints all over this legislation.

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Obituaries

Sidney Lou Blackburn 1961-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Sidney Lou Blackburn, 52, of Louisa, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Community Hospice Care Center, Ashland.

Born June 20, 1961, at Williamson, W.Va., he was

the son of the late Clifford and Thelma Bowen Blackburn. He was a coal miner for Kermit Coal Company.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Whitaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Christina Blackburn Kincaid of Lavalette, W.Va., and Tina Blackburn of Louisa; two brothers, Stevie Blackburn of Louisa and James Edward Blackburn of Grayson; a sister, Cynthia Preston of Louisa; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Aug. 22, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Rick May officiating. Burial was in Blackburn Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Lacy Franklin Caudill 1932-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Lacy Franklin Caudill, 81, of Fort Gay, W.Va., died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Emergence Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Feb. 12, 1932, at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Frank and the late Elva Pennington Caudill. He was a retired Wayne County bus driver.

He was also preceded in death by three sons, Jerry Caudill, Roger Napier and Jeff Napier.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Thompson Caudill; four daughters, Ruby Jordan of Point Pleasant, W.Va., Rita Napier and Lacy Caudill, both of Fort Gay, and Barbara Copley of Huntington; three sons, Tom Caudill and Chad Caudill, both of Fort Gay, and Joe Caudill of Ashland; and two brothers, Wilburn Caudill and Alvie Caudill, both of Fort Gay.

Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 23, at Wilson Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

William Boyd Minix 1960-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — William Minix, 52, of Salyersville, died Thursday, Aug. 22, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Oct. 7, 1960, in Magoffin County, he was

the son of the late A.C. and Oakie Caudill Minix. He was an auto mechanic.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Joe Wendell Minix.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Glenn Bailey of Salyersville; a daughter, Clydette Bailey of Salyersville; four sisters, Marilyn Trusty, Josephine Minix and Stephanie Salyer, all of Salyersville, and Carla Minix of Indiana; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were Sunday, Aug. 25, at Church of God's Grace Church, Salyersville. Burial was in Minix Cemetery, Oakley, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Manuel Tackett 1949-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY —

Manuel Tackett, 64, of Oil

Springs, died Sunday, Aug.

25, at Paul B. Hall in

Paintsville.

Born March 29, 1949, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Harvey and Emma Jean Vanhouse Tackett.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank Tackett.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Trusty Tackett; and a step-son, James Lemaster of Riceville.

Memorial services will be held at a later date, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Grover Russell 1948-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Grover Russell, 64, of Rockholds, died Friday, Aug. 23, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born Dec. 25, 1948, in Magoffin County, he was

the son of the late Fred and Felcie Tackett Russell. He was coal truck driver.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Roland Russell and Soland Russell.

Survivors include two sons, Grover Russell Jr. and Coby Russell, both of Rockholds; a daughter, Breanna Russell of Rockholds; four brothers, Frank Russell, Johnny Russell, Garland Russell and Fred Russell Jr., all of Salyersville; nine sisters, Mary Lou Dyer, Phyllis Jean Arnett, Patty Howard, Bonnie Howard, Vicki Conley and Barbara Kay Howard, all of Salyersville, Opal Blanton of Staffordsville, Glinda Kessler of Tipton, Ohio, and Tammy Tackett of Detroit, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Aug. 26, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Herman Russell officiating. Burial was in Russell Cemetery, Lacy, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Casey Roger Mollett Jr. 1994-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Casey Roger Mollett Jr., 18, of Flat Gap, died Friday, Aug. 16, in Paintsville.

Born Nov. 15, 1994, at Paintsville, he was the son

of Casey Roger and Kelly Marie Laney Mollett. He worked for B o o t h Energy.

Additional survivors include a

sister, Madison Laney of Paintsville.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Boons Camp Freewill Baptist Church, with Ronnie Spriggs officiating. Burial was in Mollett Cemetery, Boons Camp, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Anna Louise Meadows Holbrook 1940-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Anna Louise Meadows Holbrook, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born Jan. 1, 1940, in Johnson County, she was

the daughter of the late Arthur and Sara M e a d e Meadows.

She was a caregiver and member of the Collista Freewill

Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn Holbrook; a son, Doug Holbrook of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Debra Goble and Glenda Johnson, both of Prestonsburg; a brother, James Meadows of John-

son County; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Aug. 25, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jimmy Caudill and Marvin Adkins officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Zelma Ward Jenkins 1940-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Zelma Ward Jenkins, 73, of Salyersville, died Monday, Aug. 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 25, 1940, in Magoffin County, she was

the daughter of the late Sanford and Melida Montgomery Ward.

She was also preceded

in death by a daughter, Tammy Sue Jenkins.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Jenkins; a daughter, Tina Lynn Webb of Salyersville; two brothers, Charles Ward and Gary Ward, both of Salyersville; five sisters, Neva Lee Reed of Waynesville, Ohio, Ruth Skaggs and Judy Francis, both of Salyersville, Connie Helton and Gail Holbrook Nantell, both of West Liberty; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were

Friday, Aug. 23, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Herman Russell and Larry Blair officiating. Burial was in Trumbo Risner Cemetery, Coon Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Funeral services were

Monday, Aug. 26, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Herman Russell officiating. Burial was in Russell Cemetery, Lacy, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Born Dec. 8, 1924, in

Martin County, she was the

daughter of the late Jess and Pricy Copley Brewer.

She was also preceded

in death by her husband, Richard Hensley.

He was also preceded

in death by his wife, Gladys Whitt; and a grandchild.

Survivors include three

sons, James R. Hensley of

Inez, David Hensley of

Tomahawk and John Paul

Hensley of Warfield; three

daughters, Mary Lee Copley of

Beauty, Elizabeth Jewell of Louisa and Sarah

Preece of Beauty; three

brothers, Moses Brewer of

Ohio, Delno Brewer of

Lexington and John Brewer of

Beauty; a sister, Betty

Booth of Lexington; 17

grandchildren; and several

great- and great-great

grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Saturday, Aug. 24, at Old

Union United Baptist

Church, Emily Creek, with

Ray Taylor officiating. Burial

was in Perry-Damron

Cemetery, under direction

of Phelps and Son Funeral

Home, Paintsville.

Funeral services were

Tuesday, Aug. 27, at

Phelps and Son Funeral

Home Chapel, with Larry

Blair officiating. Burial was

in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Funeral services were

Wednesday, Aug. 28, at

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of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Doris Irene Hayes Mollette 1928-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Doris Irene Hayes Mollette, 85, died Thursday, Aug. 22, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born May 4, 1928, at Paintsville, she was the

daughter of the late Hobert and Mary B.

Cantrell Hayes.

She was a member of the

Liberty Baptist Church,

Denver, Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge #116, Johnson County Democrat Women's Club and Johnson County Democrat Executive Committee.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Clarence Ray Castle, second husband, Melvin Mollette; three sisters, Madalene Gullion, Morris Young and Edwinna Ward; and a brother, Marion Randall Hayes.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Brown of Richmond and Marcia Hall of Paintsville; a son, Hobert Ray Castle of Sitka; two brothers, Ronald Hayes of Paintsville and Charles Hayes of Kingsport, Tenn.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Communities

3 ways you're using Facebook wrong

by Kim Komando



If you're like most people, you visit Facebook a few times a day. You catch up on the latest gossip, "Like" cute baby or pet pictures, and maybe post something yourself. Facebook makes these things simple.

Facebook is so simple, in fact, that you might not know you're using it wrong. Here are 3 things you really need to stop doing on Facebook.

1. Confuse public and private conversations

There are a few ways to communicate on Facebook. One is to post a message on your Timeline for everyone to see.

Another is to post a message directly to a friend's Timeline. These are the posts that show up in your Timeline labeled "Jane Doe > John Doe."

Far too many people think the second method is a private conversation. That isn't the case. Think of it like a public speaker on stage talking to one audience member instead of the entire audience. Everyone can still hear everything they're saying.

I've seen people who don't know this ask friends very personal questions. It can be embarrassing for everyone.

To send a private message, click the Messages link to the left of your news feed. Then click the New Message button.

You can also go to your friend's profile page and click the Message button near the top right of the page. Or, just pick up a phone.

2. Overshare

Social media sites like Facebook encourage you to post your thoughts, experiences, pictures, videos and whatever else you feel like. This can lead people to share things like what they had for breakfast. Detailed relationship woes are another favorite. How about the fact you're out of town for a while? Thieves love that one.

But a recent study from the University of Birmingham found oversharing is more complex. It seems sharing too many photos - even if they're nice photos - can damage your real-life relationships and cost you friends.

Of course, "too many" is relative, but there are a few guidelines. If you like to post "selfies," or shots featuring just you, dial it back to important events, like a new haircut.

Also, photos of you with certain friends tend to turn off your friends and family who weren't there. Photos of immediate family and significant others, however, seem to be OK.

3. Include too much information in photos

This is similar to oversharing, but carries more risk. Smartphones and some newer standalone cameras can embed GPS information into photos.

Anyone who knows how to read this can see where your photos were taken. That means they can find your house, kids' school or other important locations.

So before you upload a photo, make sure it's clean.

In Windows you can right click a photo and choose Properties. In the Details tab, click the "Remove Properties and Personal Information" button. Mac users, and Windows users who want to clean a bunch of photos at once, can use a program like XnView.

On a smartphone, you can turn off GPS when you're taking pictures. To

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IDB Interns meet Mary Westfall-Holbrook

by Colby Kirk
IDB INTERN

On July 16, the Inez Deposit Bank interns hosted Mary Westfall-Holbrook, chief engineer for the Kentucky Department of Highways District 12, which encompasses Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin and Pike counties. Holbrook is a graduate of the University of the Kentucky, where she earned a degree in civil engineering. She has worked for the Department of Highways since 2001.

Holbrook spoke to the

interns about all of the projects that are currently planned and underway in Martin and Lawrence counties. She brought a wealth of knowledge to the table, along with several maps. She discussed the importance of highway construction and its role in economic development. Her presentation tied in closely with the theme of the Intern program this summer, "What's Next: The Economic Future and Potential of our Region." Holbrook said, "For every dollar invested in highway construction, the local economy receives \$5.60 in

economic benefits. That's a return of more than 500%!" She went on to discuss how highway construction provides many jobs for people in our region and how projects, like the Route 645 / Route 40 project are essential when it comes to attracting business to our area.

The bulk of Holbrook's presentation focused on the 645 project currently underway at Sheldon Clark High School. She helped us debunk a few of the myths surrounding the project as well. The 645 / Route 40 project is a \$100,000,000 plan to connect

Inez and Warfield, and eventually connect to Route 52, the Coalfield Expressway, in West Virginia. This addition extends from Sheldon Clark High School to Route 292 between Warfield and Warfield Elementary School. She assured us that the second phase of the project has been approved in Frankfort and they will continue to cut and blast their way to Warfield.

Adding onto the economic development factor, Holbrook spoke about the addition of a 50-acre industrial site to be added near the newly constructed route.

"This will give Martin County more room to grow and attract businesses and jobs for the area." Overall, Holbrook's presentation was optimistic about the future of Martin County. She was confident that this road will open up the interior of our county for economic expansion. Access to roadways is essential for the development of our region. Holbrook ended her presentation by reassuring us that Martin County will begin to grow, but she said, "You've got to survive the growing pains first."

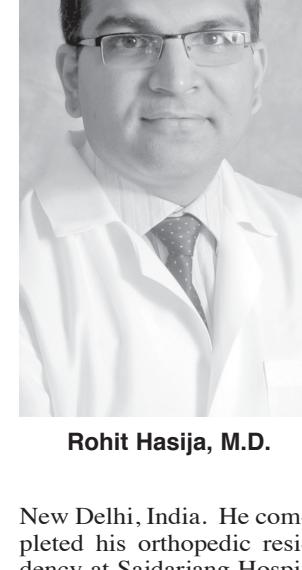


FRONT ROW, LEFT to right: Courtney Howell, Katelyn Newsome, Paige Ward and Micah Davis. Back row, left to right: Haylie Fitch, Colby Kirk, Mary Westfall-Holbrook and Chris Fletcher.

Hasija joins orthopedic staff at TRMC

LOUISA — Orthopedic surgeon Rohit Hasija, M.D., has joined the medical staff of Three Rivers Medical Center and is the newest member of the orthopedic staff.

Hasija earned his medical degree from Maulana Azad Medical College in



Rohit Hasija, M.D.

staff."

Hasija will maintain office hours Monday-Friday from 8: a.m.-4:30 p.m. He is currently accepting new patients. For more information, visit www.threeriversmedicalcenter.com/Physicians/Pages/Physicians.aspx to learn more about Dr. Hasija.

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Wednesday, Aug. 28

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at the Louisa United Methodist Church, located on Town Hill Road, Louisa, or to find an NA meeting near you, call 855-319-8869, or the website: grassrootsna.org.

Thursday, Aug. 29

Three Rivers Medical Center Senior Circle picnic will be held at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Park, Shelter #3. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. For information, call 606-638-9451, ext. 5557.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a free workshop "Job Hunting 101", at 10 a.m., today, in the Adult Learning Center, Salyersville. Pam Patrick will be the speaker; and at 10 a.m., in BSACAP's service office, 60 Court Street, Allen. Trina Yearly will be the speaker.

Help support the Louisa Middle School Bulldogs. A soup bean or spaghetti dinner will be held. The bean dinner comes with cornbread and potatoes; the spaghetti dinner comes with garlic bread and side salad. For information, or to place an order, call 606-624-7600, 606-422-2641, or email mmcmintosh1977@yahoo.com.

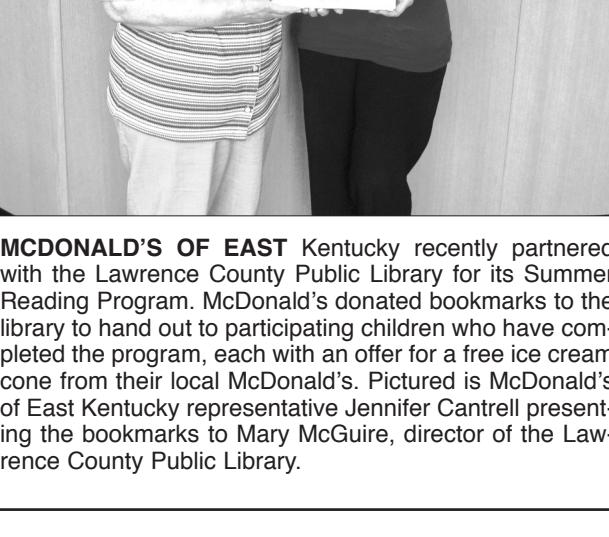
The Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive at the Hardin Medical Plaza, Rt. 460, Salyersville, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Each time you donate, you will be entered to win the Toyota Hybrid, thru Sept. 13. For information, call 800-775-2522, or online at kybloodcenter.org.

Friday, Aug. 30

The Fort Gay High School Alumni Association will host its annual banquet at the Louisa First Baptist Church, beginning with a reception at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. The banquet will honor the class of 1963, and this year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, Dr. H. Keith Spears, Ed. D. For information, call 304-525-5563, or email: r.pelfrey@yahoo.com.

The Fort Gay Alumni Association will host the Joe Damron Memorial Golf Tournament.

SUMMER READ



MCDONALD'S OF EAST Kentucky recently partnered with the Lawrence County Public Library for its Summer Reading Program. McDonald's donated bookmarks to the library to hand out to participating children who have completed the program, each with an offer for a free ice cream cone from their local McDonald's. Pictured is McDonald's of East Kentucky representative Jennifer Cantrell presenting the bookmarks to Mary McGuire, director of the Lawrence County Public Library.

THREE:

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turn it off on your iPhone, go to Settings->Privacy Location Services. You can turn it off for everything or just for the camera.

For Android, go to Settings->Location Services and turn GPS off when you don't need it. For Windows Phone, go to Settings->Location to turn off Location Services.

If you don't think you'll remember, use an app like PixelGarde to check photos before you post.

Don't forget to check what's in the photos. For example, a picture that shows your house number or street name isn't good to post. Pictures of valuables aren't great either.

There was a story about this just the other day. A reality-TV cast member at a restaurant posted pictures of his \$50,000

meal at Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Yatesville Lake State Park, Louisa. The event is open to the public. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. There will be prizes and awards. For information, call 606-652-4048, or email: psalmsons@hotmail.com.

Saturday, Aug. 31

Mountain Heritage Day Car Show will be held behind the Community Trust Bank in Fort Gay. Registration from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Trophies awarded at 2:30 p.m. For information, call 304-412-2281. All proceeds go to the First Church of Big Hurricane, Fort Gay.

The Fort Gay Area Woman's Club will host their annual Fort Gay High School Alumni reunion in the old Fort Gay High School gym area. Proceeds will be used for scholarships and other club activities. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Lawrence County Courthouse will be closed today, and Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day. The courthouse will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 8:30 a.m.

The Lowmansville and Meades Branch School reunion will be at Chestnut Grove Church, beginning at noon. The church is located beside Big Sandy Heating/Cooling, formerly Lowmansville School. Hot dogs will be served. Bring a dessert, salad, soft drinks, musical instruments and a chair. For information, call 606-297-4029, 606-673-3331, or 606-673-4478.

Sunday, Sept. 1

The annual Cochran, Cantrell and Blanton family reunion will be held at Paintsville Lake, beginning at 1 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

The Louisa American Legion W.O. Johnson Post 89 will meet at 2 p.m., at the Legion Hall at 113. South Vinson Street, Louisa (the old Lawrence County Sheriff's office). New members welcome. For information, call Don Wolfe, Adjutant, at 606-673-3941.

The descendants of Richard Wells and Susannah Hutchinson Wells, will meet for their

annual family reunion at Johnson Central High School, Rt. 321, Paintsville, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring food to share and items for the auction to fund the reunion. A book, "History of the Wells Family" will be available, and the author, John B. Wells, III, will give a genealogical workshop. For information, call 859-971-7748, 606-886-2101, or 606-789-3395.

The Deal Pelphey and Laura Trimble Pelphey annual family reunion will be held, 11

a.m.-4 p.m., at the Johnson County Middle School, Paintsville. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Paperware will be provided. For information, call 606-789-5693, or 606-788-9006.

Monday, Sept. 2

According to Louisa Mayor, Teddy Preston, no garbage will be picked up today, due to Labor Day being a holiday. Garbage service will resume

on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

The Louisa VFW Post 6103 will meet at 6 p.m., at the Post, 113 S. Vinson Street, Louisa (old Law-

rence County Sheriff's office). New members welcome. For information, call Bobbie Chapman, 606-673-3718.

The Johnson County Public Library will offer two opportunities to discuss the novel "The Killer Angels" by Michael Shaara at 6 p.m., today, and noon on Saturday, Sept. 7. Discussions led by Christie Cook. For information, call 606-789-4355 or visit the Facebook page.

The Rights of the Service Member Returning Home: Understanding USERRA

by Lance A. Daniels

As a result of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as continuing deployments to places such as the Horn of Africa and Kuwait, our service members have and will continue to be called upon to mobilize and deploy to these theater of operations and strategically important locations. Consequently, these mobilizations and deployments have taken and will continue to take a tremendous toll on each respective service member and their families. Dealing with issues such as depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorders, service connected physical injuries and the transition to and from military life to civilian life is enough to effect even the strongest of individuals and families. One stressor that should not be found nor prevalent but unfortunately often times can be found are problems that service members face with their civilian employers as a result of their military service.

Service members are afforded protection under what is known as the Uni-

formed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, 38 USC 4301-4335). USERRA is a federal law intended to ensure that persons who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, Reserves, National Guard or other "uniformed services:" (1) are not disadvantaged in their civilian careers because of their service; (2) are promptly reemployed in their civilian jobs upon their return from duty; and (3) are not discriminated against in employment based on past, present, or future military service. In order for USERRA to apply the service can be either voluntary or involuntary and cannot exceed five years.

There are basically five key points and events in regard to USERRA:

- While service member is absent. There is protection against reductions in force (RIF's), and the employee service member shall be deemed on a leave of absence and enjoys any advantages as if the service member was present at their civilian job.
- When service members give notice. The service member should as a good practice provide written notice along with a copy of their military orders to their employer. However, in most instances a verbal notification is sufficient.
- When service member returns (reemployment). The service member should be entitled to reemployment as long as they have given or gave advance notice of service as well as notice of completion of service (If the period of service is less than 31 days then immediate notification to the civilian employers is normally required but may have as long as 90 days to provide notice of completion of service if the period of service has exceeded 180 days),

employment because of past, present or future military service.

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performs qualifying service (the service member cannot receive a dishonorable, bad conduct or an other than honorable discharge) and timely reports for duty and request reemployment.

USERRA applies to private employers as well as federal, state and local government employers. If a service member believes their USERRA rights have been violated they may but are not required to file a complaint with the United States Department of Labor-Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS). Service members also have several other avenues to pursue legal action for violations of USERRA to include having a private attorney handle the case or seek assistance from the United States Attorney General's Office or the Office of Special Counsel.

(Lance Daniels is an attorney and the executive director of AppalReD Legal Aid. He is a former active duty Army JAG and has practiced military law for over 16 years. He can be reached at lanced@ardfky.org.)

Big Sandy South Walk set for Sept. 28

PRESTONSBURG — Over 500 walkers representing local corporations, families, schools and other organizations are anticipated to come out to Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg Saturday, Sept. 28, in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Big Sandy South Walk to Cure Diabetes.

This will be the Big Sandy area's second walk event and is sponsored by volunteers from the Big Sandy area and the Kentucky Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). The event aims to raise more than

\$50,000 for research to find a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications. Last year's inaugural event brought more than 500 participants and raised over \$20,000.

In addition to widespread corporate support, entire families from children to grandparents take part in the fund-raising efforts of the JDRF Walks to Cure Diabetes, many of whom are a part of the 4 million Americans affected by or have a connection to type 1 (or juvenile) diabetes.

The Big Sandy South Walk will feature a kids' activities tent with inflatables by East Kentucky Inflatables, music entertainment by Floyd

County native Tyler Stephens, Sanofi A1c Champions, as well as other entertainment, and local radio station live event coverage. A post-walk lunch will be provided by Moe's of Ashland and Penn Station of Pikeville.

On-site registration begins at 11 a.m. and the walk around the BSCTS trail will start at 12:30 p.m. To register to participate for the Kentucky walk in Prestonsburg, visit the following Website: <http://www2.jdrf.org/> site/Page Server?pagename=walk_homepage. For more details, contact the local walk coordinator, Paula Fairchild, JDRF Kentucky chairman of advo-

cacy, at 606-369-5929.

JDRF Walks are held in more than 200 cities nationwide. In 2010, 500,000 individuals Walked to Cure Diabetes and raised more than \$90 million for diabetes research.

JDRF's Walk to Cure Diabetes national corporate partners are Advance Auto Parts, Albertsons, Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc., Discover Financial Services, Ford Motor Company, Fresh Market, Lifescan, Marshalls, Old Orchard, UBS, Turner and Walgreens. Unite to Cure Diabetes partners are: Delta Air Lines, and Medtronic MiniMed.

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Our Prestonsburg office will open on Saturday, July 6, for outpatient treatment of opioid addiction.

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Army Major Jason R. McKenzie has graduated from the Command and General Staff Officers Course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kan. The college is the Army's senior tactical school. The 10-month course educates and trains intermediate level Army officers, officers from other U.S. armed services, international officers, and civilian leaders from other federal agencies to operate in full spectrum Army, joint, interagency, and multinational environments as field grade commanders and staff officers. Graduates are prepared to assume war fighting duties immediately upon graduation. They possess the competencies, supporting skills and knowledge that enable them to perform duties effectively and help teams achieve organizational objectives. Command and General Staff Officers

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McKenzie is a logistics officer and has served in the military for 14 years. He is the son of Linda Shelton of Catlettsburg, and grandson of Gail McKenzie of Louisa. He is a 1997 graduate of Boyd County High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Morehead State University.

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Big Sandy Sports

Bulldogs rout Boyd County in season opener

LOUISA — Preseason All-State honoree A.J. Cyrus had a hand in on four touchdowns on Friday night to lead Lawrence County to a convincing 56-15 win over visiting non-district opponent Boyd County.

Cyrus ran Lawrence County's option offense with plenty of efficiency. The Lawrence County offense piled up nearly 500 yards in the 2013 debut.

On the ground, Cyrus rushed 15 times for 160 yards and two touchdowns. The Lawrence County quarterback completed all three of his pass attempts for 134 yards and two touchdowns.

Lawrence County scored two touchdowns in each quarter en route to the 56-15 win. After carrying a 14-0 lead out of the opening quarter, Lawrence County outscored Boyd County 14-8 in the second period to lead 28-8 at halftime.

Host Lawrence County added to its lead early in the second half, blanking Boyd County 14-0 in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs overcame some adversity to win big. Lawrence County starting

fullback Ricky Goble was limited in the contest. Goble exited the game after hurting his right ankle. Prior to suffering the injury, Goble had only rushed twice for 15 yards.

Sophomore Cole Mosley replaced Goble in the Lawrence County lineup and fared very well, rushing six times for 91 yards and two touchdowns.

Derek Ferguson rushed a dozen times for 77 yards and one touchdown. Another Lawrence County rusher, Cameron Little, took three carries for 12 carries.

Cyrus spread his three passes out among two receivers. Freshman Timmy Dalton hauled in two receptions for 76 yards and one touchdown. Noah Lambert grabbed the other scoring pass, which just happened to be a 58-yard touchdown toss.

Christian Braly and Billy McCoy each had a rushing touchdown for Boyd County in the loss.

McCoy, Boyd County's starting quarterback, struggled through the air. The Boyd County signal-caller managed to complete one of six passes for eight yards and two inter-

ceptions.

Each team was charged with nine penalties in the season-opener.

Lawrence County (1-0) will visit Rowan County (0-1) this Friday. Kickoff for the Lawrence County-Rowan County football game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence County High School Football

Coach: Joey Cecil

Record: 1-1

2013 Schedule/Results

Aug. 23 Boyd County, 56-15 (W)

Aug. 30 at Rowan County, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 6 Fairview, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 13 Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 East Carter, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 27 at Raceland, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 4 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 11 at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 18 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 1 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.



THE PAINTSVILLE TIGERS took the field in their home opener Friday night against Pineville, whom they defeated 55-32. Photo/Shawn Thompson

Tigers pound Pineville in Chirico's debut

PAINTSVILLE — The Paintsville Tigers won in new head coach Joe Chirico's debut Friday night, defeating the visiting Pineville Mountain Lions 55-32 at Memorial Field.

Paintsville separated itself from longtime Class A rival Pineville early in the contest, jumping out to a 27-0 lead. The Tigers never looked back nor trailed en route to the win.

Several Paintsville players aided in the offensive attack.

Paintsville senior quarterback Mark Fannin passed for 154 yards and four touchdowns, including three in the opening half.

Freshman Kent Phelps helped to pace the Paintsville offense, rushing for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

passes for 120 yards.

Tyler Hoskins added a 15-yard touchdown catch for Pineville in the season-opening loss. Connor Ford caught three passes for 67 yards and a score in Pineville's setback.

Pineville enjoyed some success rushing the football as Bradley Fuson finished with 71 rushing yards and a touchdown. Ford added another 56 yards on the ground for the Lions.

Paintsville will remain at home this Friday (Aug. 30), hosting Morgan County. Kickoff for the Paintsville-Morgan County football game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Pineville will host South Floyd on the same night. Paintsville entertains Morgan County. Kickoff for the Pineville-South Floyd game is also set for 7:30 p.m.



PAINTSVILLE'S ALEX SPENCER ran with the ball during the Tigers' home opener Friday against Pineville. Photo/Shawn Thompson

Lady Bulldogs open soccer season 3-0

LOUISA — The Lawrence County girls' soccer team is 3-0 after registering back-to-back shutout wins.

Thus far this season, defending 15th Region champion Lawrence County has defeated Sheldon Clark, Montgomery County and Boyd County via shutout.

Lawrence County 10, Sheldon Clark 0

Lawrence County won its season-opener in impressive fashion, shutting out Sheldon Clark 1-0 on the road on Monday, Aug. 19.

Ashleigh Adkins led the Lady Bulldogs with three goals. Shelby Hay and Kailey Jenkins chipped in two goals apiece for Lawrence County

in the 10-0 win.

Addison Frazier, Kara Williamson and Mollie Workman each had one goal for the Lady Bulldogs.

Hay dealt out a game-high two assists for Lawrence County in the win.

Frazier, Workman, Victoria Dillon and Andrea Salyer each had one assist for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lawrence County goalkeeper Catherine Clay recorded the shutout.

Lawrence County 1, Montgomery County 0

Lawrence County posted its second shutout win in as many days on Tuesday (Aug. 20), edging visiting Montgomery County 1-0.

LCHS volleyball team drops three matches

LOUISA — The Lawrence County High School volleyball team suffered losses to Rose Hill Christian, Sheldon Clark and Boyd County in the first week of the regular season. More on the Lawrence County volleyball team's first three matches in the 2013 season follows.

Rose Hill Christian 3, Lawrence County 1 (23-25, 25-10, 25-22, 25-21)

Host Rose Hill Christian managed to turn Lawrence County away on Monday, Aug. 19, beating the Bulldogs 3-1 (23-25, 25-10, 25-22, 25-21).

Kristen Bellomy registered 11 kills, 13 assists and four aces for Lawrence County in the loss.

Sarah Salyer added two assists and five aces for the Lady Bulldogs.

Samantha Richards and Kortney Shirkey each had three assists and two aces for the Lawrence County volleyball team.

Zaria Moore also contributed for Lawrence County. Moore added two assists and two aces.

Sheldon Clark 3, Lawrence County 1 (25-17, 24-26, 25-16, 26-24)

Lawrence County hosted 57th District foe Sheldon Clark for its home opener on Tuesday (Aug. 20). The Lady Bulldogs, however, couldn't fend off Sheldon Clark. Visiting Sheldon Clark pulled away to win 3-1 (25-17, 24-26, 25-16, 26-24).

Kritten Bellomy helped to lead Lawrence County with three kills, 23 assists and nine aces. Bellomy led the Lady Bulldogs in both kills and aces.

Kelli Lemaster added a team-best 35 assists for the Lady Bulldogs.

Boyd County 3, Lawrence County 0 (25-8, 25-19, 25-21)

Boyd County dealt Lawrence County its third loss in as many outings on Thursday, blanking the Lady Bulldogs 3-0 (25-8, 25-19, 25-21).

Kritten Bellomy led Lawrence County (0-3) with four kills, 15 assists and four aces. Kelli Lemaster contributed a team-high 22 assists for the Lady Bulldogs.

PHS DEFEATS PHELPS



THE PAINTSVILLE HIGH School volleyball defeated Phelps 3-0 Thursday, Aug. 22. Pictured is Paintsville's Molly Kirk. Photo: Shawn Thompson

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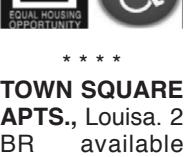
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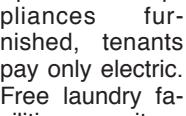
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DISBURSEMENTS			
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INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHCARE	1463.62	QUILL CORPORATION	5255.82
JACKSON BROS. AUTO	2530.48	R&S NORTHEAST LLC	2481.68
JOE C MAYNARD	667.50	RADIOLOGY INC	3730.00
JOHNSON CO HEALTH DEPT	550.00	REBECCA PIGG	343.52
JOURNEYWORKS PUBLISHING	110.00	REBEL BARN	790.00
TOTAL VENDORS			\$ 983,276.76
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$ 1,656,850.18
BALANCE			\$ 306,109.02

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2013, a balance of \$345338.25 was credited to the checking account of the Lawrence County Health Department.

Deposits in transits were \$4373.84 and checks outstanding were \$43316.99, less deposits not on General Ledger \$30.08, voided check \$256.00 equaling a General Ledger of \$306109.02.

Tammy Gussler, Head Teller

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This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2013, a balance of \$2395.35 was credited to the environmental trust checking account of the Lawrence County Health Department.

Tammy Gussler, Head Teller

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Witness our hands this 12th day of August, 2013.

Faith Frazier

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Cindy Maynard

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Kentucky

County of Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn by Faith Frazier & Cindy Maynard, before me on this 12th day of August, 2013.

My Commission Expires: 12/16/15

pd) ****

JET INSULATION SERVICE: Spray foam insulation, commercial/residential. Houses, foundations, basements and more. Free estimates! John Tucker, 606-615-3656 or e-mail johntuck12@yahoo.com (6/26-9/14 pd) ****

BLACK TOP SEALING : MAKE driveways and parking lots look new again! Call Larry Preece for a FREE estimate. 606-298-7143. Covering East Kentucky. (5/22 tfn) ****

MCCOY'S TREE SERVICE: Topping, trimming, removal, stump removal, grass cutting & weedeating. Fully insured - Senior discount - FREE estimates. 606-395-0473. (9/24 tfn) ****

ROOSEVELT & SON Heating & Cooling - 606-652-4972. (7/13 tfn)

TOURS

CASS SCENIC RAILROAD Tour: Saturday, Sept. 28. Includes transportation, train ride, lunch. Adult - \$115; Kids(5-12 yrs.) - \$80. 606-673-4993, 606-624-5569. (8/28-8/31 chg)

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: JOHN Deere 450D dozer, good condition, no winch. Asking \$17,500. 606-673-3338, 606-483-1407. (8/21 tfn) ****

DAVE'S AUTO SALES, Louisa, (beside South-side Skating Rink). 2003 Saturn Vue AWD, nice vehicle; 2006 Dodge Charger, sporty; 1998 Cadillac Seville STS, nice; 2003 Jeep Liberty, 4-WD; 2000 Jaguar XJ8, luxury car; 2001 Pontiac Montana van, DVD player, nice; 1999 Chevy S-10 pickup, 4-WD; 1994 Chevy Camaro, nice, sporty; 1999 Chevy Blazer, 4-WD; 1998 Chevy R1500, full size, 4-WD pickup. Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. We also have used auto parts in stock. If we don't have what you need, we can get it! Call Dave or Loretta, 606-638-0726, 606-638-9726. (8/21 tfn) ****

KELLY'S AUTO SALES: weekly special - 2009 Dodge Journey, 6-cylinder, automatic, 1-owner, 96K, third row seat, front wheel drive. Asking \$8,995. 606-638-4411. (8/21 tfn) ****

FOR SALE: 2007 Saturn Vue, 5-speed, looks great - runs great. \$6,000. Call Janell or Robert, 606-262-4690. (8/17-9/11 pd) ****

LOOK! GAS SAVER: 2009 Chevrolet Aveo LT, 4-DR, 4-cylinder, automatic, in

excellent condition. Sale price \$8,995. Financing available WAC. For information, or a test drive, call Jim Burchett at Auto Source, LLC, Louisa, 606-638-9889, 606-624-5189. (7/31 tfn)

MOTORCYCLES/BOATS

1995 HARLEY FULL dress Ultra Classic, 14,000+ miles, never set out or laid down. \$9,500; 2001 25-ft. pontoon party barge, seats 14; 2001 trailer; 2004 75 h.p. Mercury, 45 hours on engine, docked at Yatesville Lake, slip paid until May, 2014. 606-652-3196. (8/26-9/21 pd) ****

FOR SALE: A LUMINUM bench fishing boat with motor. Excellent condition, no leaks. Asking \$350. Call 606-789-9713 or 859-305-5847. (8/28-9/7 f)

SPECIALTY SHOPS

BOOTH SPACE FOR rent in Simple Treasures Primitive/Antique Shop, Louisa. Various sizes & prices. 304-710-0405. (8/24-9/4 pd) ****

WHEEL AND DEAL at The Market Place Flea Market, Rt. 23, 6 miles north of Louisa. FREE set-ups under shelter or in open, Friday and Monday. Only \$5 per space, per day Saturday/Sunday, Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1-2. Best deal around with plenty of treasures to be found - so put on your walking shoes and hurry on down. Call 606-686-3129 or stop by office today! (8/26-8/31 pd) ****

YARD SALES - ESTATE SALES

YARD SALE NEAR Louisa skating rink, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 30 & 31. Cancelled if raining. (8/28-8/31 pd) ****

GIGANTIC IN-DOOR YARD Sale: Sept. 6 & 7, 9-3 at St. Michael's Church, located at 720 Washington Ave., Paintsville. Household goods, glassware, clothing, books, too many

items to list. (8/21-9/7 pd) ****

AUCTION: FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 6 p.m. by Dave's Auction Barn, at Watergap Flea Market, Prestonsburg. See www.auctionzip.com for more information or call 606-673-1205. (8/21-8/28 pd)

PETS & SUPPLIES

FREE TO GOOD home: 6 pups, 6 kittens. Shots & wormed. 606-349-7800. (8/21-8/31 f)

FOR RENT

BORDERS SELF-STORAGE: New and exciting changes. We got our customer friendly Web sites going: bordersselfstorage.com and patsselfstorage.com and also upgraded our state of the art security system. Half off first month's rent and a free security lock. Rent online or visit our office. 606-638-7878. (12/19 tfn) ****

RENT TO OWN, Louisa - Specials: * Tan Sofa & Loveseat

\$24.99 wkly for

\$399.99 120

FOR SALE: 2X6X14 yellow pine. Just sawed

LEGALS**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Permit No. 864-8022 Phase 1, II & III Increments # 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that M&E Dredging, Inc. PO Box 2303, Paintsville, KY 41240 intends to apply for a Phase 1, II & III bond release on increments #1 on permit number 864-8022, which was last issued August 20th, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 1.65 acres located 0.75 miles northwest of Clifford, Ky in Lawrence County.

The permit area is off KY Rt. 3. The latitude is 38 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds.

The bond now in effect for the following increments are as follows: increment #1 Surety Bond \$10,000 is included in the application for Phase 1 II & III release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed Spring, 2010.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 10, 2013.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 10, 2013. (8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 pd)

NOT RESPONSIBLE
I, Clifford J. Cantrell, of Flat Gap, Kentucky will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred other than my own. Effective August 14, 2013. (8/14, 8/21, 8/28 pd)

NOT

RESPONSIBLE
I, Lucinda L. Roberts of 1175 Highway 1, Louisa, Kentucky will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred other than my own. Effective August 8, 2013. (8/14-8/28 pd)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 12-CL-00227 TAXCO, LLC PLAINTIFF, VS: SOPHIA ROBERTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SOPHIA ROBERTS; UNKNOWN DEVISEES OF SOPHIA ROBERTS; UNKNOWN LEGATEES OF SOPHIA ROBERTS; PILGRIM ENERGY, INC. AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on

August 12, 2013 for the sum of two thousand fifty-two dollars and seven cents (\$2,052.07), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on

Thursday, September 5, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

The undivided interest of Sophia Roberts, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees of Sophia Roberts in the oil and natural gas only underlying the following described property:

A 25 percent interest in the undivided oil and natural gas estate underlying the following described Lease: Name Beckham Hughes, Lease Number 809667, which may further be described as follows:

TRACT I

On the North by lands of Harold Bond, Bob Ball, Ivory Hughes

On the East by lands of Harold Bond, Alta Delong, H.J. Lewis

On the South by lands of H. J. Lewis, Garland Roberts,

On the West by lands of Garland Roberts

Being a portion

of the same land conveyed by Lyda Roberts, et al, to Sophia Roberts, et al, by Deed of Conveyance dated September 10, 1934, at Deed Book 93, Page 324, of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office. For further reference see Oil and Gas Lease between Sophia Roberts, et al and William P. Delong at Lease Book 57, Page 331, both of which are of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:
1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Taxco, LLC, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Taxco, LLC, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The property shall be sold subject to any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.

5. The property shall be sold subject to any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

6. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years thereafter.

NELSON T. SPARKS

MASTER COMMISSIONER

LAWRENCE

CIRCUIT COURT (8/21, 8/28, 9/4 chg)

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I, Harold T. Marcum Jr., of 978 Isaac, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred other than my own. Effective August 21, 2013. (8/21, 8/28, 9/4 pd)

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NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Permit Number 864-0232

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 4: (a) (b), D&J Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 2121, Pikeville, KY 41502, (606) 213-1005, Permit Number 864-0232, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 244.04 surface disturbance acres and 109.31 auger/highwall miner acres for a total of 353.35 acres located approximately 0.50 miles north of the community of Mazie in Lawrence County, Kentucky. The operation is further located at Ky. Rte. 32's junction with Mill Creek Road. The latitude is 38°, 01m, 30s. The longitude is 82°, 58m, 40s.

Blasting operations shall be conducted during daylight hours between sunrise and sunset except by special permit issued by the Office of Mine Safety & Licensing.

Said permit to be issued on the basis of safety.

Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs or barriers.

An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes before each detonation.

A siren audible within 1/2 mile will be sounded as follows:

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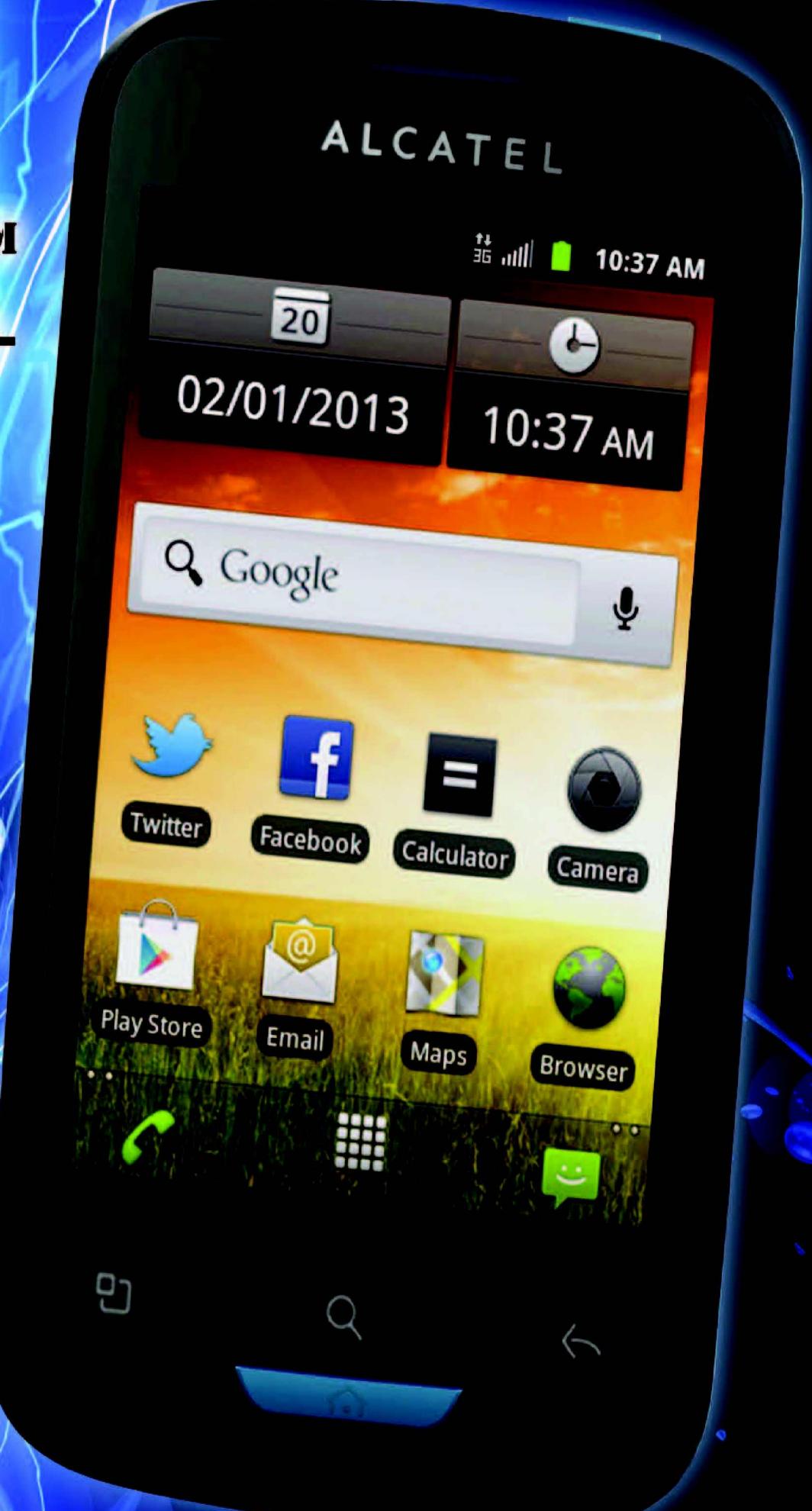
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